



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

JEFFREY J. NORMAN : January 5, 2006

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For: UNDERGROUND WATER RETENTION APPARATUS

ELECTION OF SPECIES

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the communication dated 08/10/2005, the applicants herein elect the species of Figs. 3 and 5. The elected species includes claims 25, 26, 28, 30, and 31. The claims withdrawn include claims 22, 23, 24, 29, and 32.